

Arizona Research and Education

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Overview

Arizona Research & Education is a center dedicated to clinical research that is affiliated with Arthritis Care & Research, which is Dr. Roth's and Dr. Fairfax's private practice and the Senior Health Center. Research complements the care of our patients by enhancing a different option and helping find more effective medications.

Clinical Research Experience

We have been conducting phase II, III, and IV clinical research and device studies for over 30 years. Our therapeutic specialties include: rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, chronic pain, lupus, fibromyalgia, Sjogren's ect, as well as ulcers and gastrointestinal disorders.

We have worked with the following sponsors: Hyal, Merck, Searle, Roberts. Boehringer Ingelheim, Pfizer, SmithKline Beecham, Purdue Pharma LP, Ortho McNeil, Novartis, Wyeth Ayerst, Astra Merck, Cypress Bioscience, Roche and Parke Davis.

We have worked with the following CRO's: Kendle, BRI, Quinties, Covance, PPD Pharmaco and Clintrials.

Facility Description

We offer our outpatient facilities for on-site endoscopy. Our center is equipped with a full x-ray department including a desimetry machine (DEXA). The research center is staffed by qualified, trained clinical research coordinators, L.P.N.'s and certified phlebotomist. We are conveniently located in downtown Phoenix within minutes of major highways and Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.

Investigator Experience

Sanford H. Roth, M.D.

Sanford H. Roth, M.D. is Senior Medical Rheumatologist, ArthroCare: Arthritis Care and Research, P.C., Medical Director, Arizona Research and Education and Medical Director, Senior Health Center, Phoenix.

Dr. Roth is internationally recognized with hundreds of peer review papers and presentations at major medical meetings in the United States and throughout the world on the subject of pharmacotherapy, arthritis and pain management.

Michael J. Fairfax, D.O.

Dr. Michael J. Fairfax graduated from The Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977. He served an internal medicine residency at Naval Hospital, San Diego, California from 1980 to 1983, and rheumatology fellowship at St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri from 1985 to 1987. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. He is medical director of ArthroCare, Arthritis Care and Research, with offices in central Phoenix, Mesa and Sun program. he is coordinator of the Center's bone densitometry and osteoporosis program.

Charles S. Mitchell, M.D.

Dr. Charles Mitchell received his BS degree from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama in 1956. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi in 1960. He served his internship at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee and from 1963 to 1964 was Chief Medical Resident there.